

**ORDINANCE NO. 1896**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SUGAR LAND, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE V, DIVISION 4 (FEES FOR VARIOUS CITY SERVICES) BY ADDING CERTAIN FEES RELATED TO SOLID WASTE, A SOLICITOR'S LICENSE, AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF SUGAR LAND, TEXAS:**

**Section 1.** That Section 2-136(2) of the Code of Ordinance is amended by adding (i) to read as follows:

- (i) Solicitor's license.....\$50.00

**Section 2.** That Section 2-136(6) c. of the Code of Ordinances is amended by adding the following fees immediately below the second chart to read as follows:

- Lost Key \$65.00
- Late Change Fee \$65.00

**Section 3.** That Section 2-136 of the Code of Ordinances is amended by adding subsection (9) *Solid Waste Fee, Licenses, and Rates* to read as follows:

(9) *Solid waste fees, licenses and rates:*

a. Residential solid waste fees:

1. Residential solid waste services, per month .....	16.00/month
2. First solid waste cart .....	0.00
3. Additional solid waste cart .....	5.00/month
4. Recycle carts .....	0.00
5. Cart change fee .....	25.00/cart

b. Commercial solid waste fees, rates, and licenses:

1. Application for commercial solid waste or recyclable materials operator's license ..... 100.00
2. Commercial solid waste fees and exclusive franchise rates for collection and disposal of commercial solid waste:

Monthly Rate Based on Number of Service Days Per Week							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Cart	\$12.12	\$18.18					
Front End Load Containers							
2 yard	\$80.76	\$144.10	\$207.46	\$270.82	\$334.16	\$410.87	\$487.57
3 yard	\$89.20	\$157.53	\$225.85	\$294.18	\$362.51	\$444.19	\$525.87
4 yard	\$96.71	\$170.01	\$243.31	\$316.61	\$389.91	\$476.57	\$563.22
6 yard	\$115.24	\$198.49	\$281.73	\$364.99	\$448.23	\$544.83	\$641.43
8 yard	\$129.55	\$222.75	\$315.95	\$409.14	\$502.32	\$608.88	\$715.42
10 yard	\$178.14	\$306.28	\$434.43	\$562.57	\$690.69	\$837.21	\$983.71

Each Haul and Disposal				
Roll off container	Haul	Disposal	Excess Tonnage (Additional Fee)	Total
Open top:				
Up to 6 tons	\$180.00	\$180.00		\$360.00
Over 6 less than 10 tons	\$180.00	\$180.00	\$30.00 per ton	\$360 + \$30 per ton
Over 10 tons	\$180.00	\$180.00	\$45.00 per ton	\$360 + \$45 per ton
Delivery - Open Top	\$125.00			
Dry Run	\$125.00			
Compactors:				
Up to 7 tons	\$200.00	\$210.00		\$410.00
Over 7 less than 10 tons	\$200.00	\$210.00	\$30.00 per ton	\$410.00 + \$30.00 per ton
Over 10 tons	\$200.00	\$210.00	\$45.00 per ton	\$410.00 + \$45.00 per ton
Dry Run	\$125.00			

**Additional Fees:**

Extra Lift	\$75.00
Relocation of Container	\$75.00
Container Delivery	\$75.00
Container Removal	\$75.00
Container Swap out	\$75.00
Pull out fee	\$25.00 (up to 10 feet)
Container Lock (monthly rental)	\$7.50
Container Lock (purchase)	\$185
Enclosure Lock	\$15.00
Casters	\$12.50

- c. Not to exceed monthly rate based on number of days of service per week for exclusive franchisee's collection of commercial recyclable materials:

	Number of Service Days Per Week				
	1	2	3	4	5
Cart	\$5.00	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Front End Load Containers					
4 yard	\$43.30	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
6 yard	\$64.95	\$129.90	n/a	n/a	n/a
8 yard	\$86.60	\$173.20	\$259.80	\$346.40	\$433.00

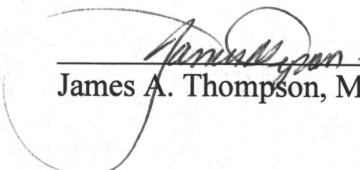
**Section 4.** That the commercial solid waste fees and exclusive franchise rates added to Section 2-136(9) b. and the "not to exceed monthly rates" for the exclusive franchisee's collection of commercial recyclable materials added to Section 2-136(9) c. are effective October 1, 2013. All other fees established by this ordinance are effective upon adoption of this ordinance.

**Section 5.** That any person found guilty of violating this ordinance will be fined not more than \$2,000.00 for each offense. Notice of the enactment of this ordinance will be given by publishing the ordinance or its descriptive caption and penalty in the City's official newspaper one time within thirty days of passage.

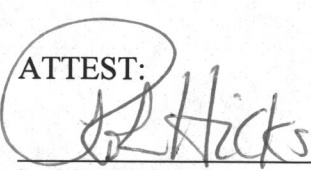
**Section 6.** That the provisions of this ordinance are severable and the invalidity of any part of this ordinance will not affect the validity of the remainder of the ordinance.

APPROVED on first consideration on March 05, 2013.

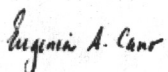
ADOPTED on second consideration on March 19, 2013.

  
James A. Thompson, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Robin Hicks, Acting City Secretary

Reviewed for Legal Compliance:

  
Eugenia A. Cano





# CITY COUNCIL

## AGENDA REQUEST

<b>AGENDA OF:</b>	<b>03-19-13</b>	<b>AGENDA REQUEST NO:</b>	<b>III-B</b>
<b>INITIATED BY:</b>	<b>JENNIFER BROWN</b>	<b>RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENT:</b>	<b>BUDGET &amp; RESEARCH</b>
<b>PRESENTED BY:</b>	<b>DAWN STEPH, <i>DMS</i></b> ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER	<b>DIRECTOR:</b>	<b>JENNIFER BROWN <i>JB</i></b> DIRECTOR OF BUDGET & RESEARCH
		<b>ADDITIONAL DIRECTOR (S):</b>	<b>MIKE W. GOODRUM <i>MWG</i></b> DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

<b>SUBJECT / PROCEEDING:</b>	<b>FEE ORDINANCE</b> <b>SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE NO. 1896 AMENDING FEES FOR VARIOUS SERVICES</b>
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<b>EXHIBITS:</b>	<b>ORDINANCE NO. 1896</b>
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CLEARANCES		APPROVAL	
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<b>LEGAL:</b>	<b>EUGENIA CANO</b> FIRST ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY <i>EAC</i>	<b>ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER:</b>	<b>KAREN GLYNN <i>Kg</i></b>
<b>PURCHASING:</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER:</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>BUDGET:</b>	<b>BRYAN GUINN, <i>BG</i></b> ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF BUDGET & RESEARCH	<b>CITY MANAGER:</b>	<b>ALLEN BOGARD <i>Allen Bogard</i></b>

BUDGET	
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<b>EXPENDITURE REQUIRED: \$</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>CURRENT BUDGET: \$</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>ADDITIONAL FUNDING: \$</b>	<b>N/A</b>

RECOMMENDED ACTION	
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Consideration and approval of second reading of Ordinance No. 1896 amending the Code of Ordinances Chapter 2 Section 136- Fees for Various Services.

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The City is proposing to grant an exclusive franchise for the collection and disposal of commercial solid waste to Republic Services (BFI Waste Services of Texas, L.P) by Ordinance No. 1897 (also included on this City Council Agenda). The exclusive franchise will begin on October 1, 2013. Ordinance No. 1897, also confirms the exclusive contract to BFI for residential solid waste collection and disposal services currently underway. This ordinance establishes the rates for both commercial and residential solid waste services. The City will continue to bill and collect for residential services, while BFI will bill and collect for commercial services.

In proposing a rate structure for commercial solid waste services and recycling services, City staff compared rates that are currently paid by businesses within the City and the levels of service and container sizes.

A summary of rates recommended in the ordinance is shown below by category.

### Monthly Commercial Solid Waste Collection & Disposal

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### Monthly Commercial Recycling

Recycling can be provided at no cost, depending on the business and types of materials to be recycled. Maximum monthly charges for recycling service are to be based on the table below.

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## Other Fees

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Container Lock	\$7.50/mo or 1 time \$185
Enclosure Lock	15.00
Castors	12.50

The application for commercial solid waste or recyclable materials operator's license fee is still needed since haulers must obtain a license to service categories that are not included in the exclusive franchise such as recycling and construction and demolition projects not exceeding 30 days.

Application for commercial solid waste or recyclable materials operator's license \$100.00

The above fees will be effective October 1, 2013.

The following fees will be re-established in the Solid Waste Section:

### Residential Solid Waste Fees

Residential solid waste services (per month)	16.00
First solid waste cart	0.00
Additional solid waste cart (per month)	5.00
Recycle carts	0.00
Cart Change Fee (per cart)	25.00



Additionally, this Ordinance re-establishes several fees that were unintentionally removed through an administrative restructure of the fee ordinance as presented in October 2012.

The Ordinance sets the fees for the following items in Section 2-136:

Solicitor's License	50.00
Lost Key (Recreational Facilities)	65.00
Late change fee (Recreational Facilities)	65.00

The Public Works and Budget and Research Departments recommend approval of Ordinance No. 1896.

EXHIBITS